

NASA_Earth_Science_Standards_Working_Group

The NASA Earth Science Standards Working Group has a mission that is very similar to ours. I attended a meeting of this group during the recent ESIP meeting (<http://www.esdswg.org/spg/>). It was extremely interesting with lots of information about various standards and, more importantly, the process that agencies might use to identify and recommend useful standards. The NASA process is the one that the NOAA Standards Working Group used as a model for our process. As such, looking into this process was very timely.

The agenda for the meeting was divided into two sections: review of the status of standards that had entered into the process and presentations of standards that were considering entering into the process during the near future (see attached agenda). As we might expect, many of these standards are on the list of standards that NOAA may be evaluating in the new future. Thus, both sections of the agenda were interesting.

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Selected presentations given at the NASA SWG meeting held during the ESIP meeting (July, 2006).

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November 2006 Meeting

The NASA Earth Science Data Systems Standards Working Group (SPG) met during November, 2006 at the University of Maryland Conference Center as part of a combined meeting of all of the Earth System Data Working Groups (<http://esdswg.gsfc.nasa.gov/WG/>). The agenda included three major items:

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